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SUBJECT: F-5 AIRCRAFT FOR MOROCCO

1. AT DINNER GIVEN BY LOPEZ BRAVO APRIL 11 IN HIS HONOR SECRETARY REFERRED TO MINISTER' S QUERY ABOUT USG ATTITUDE RE PROPOSED SPANISH SALE OF 18 F-5 AIRCRAFT TO MOROCCO AND INFORMED HIM THAT USG WOULD BE PREPARED CONSIDER SYMPATHETICALLY FORMAL APPLICATION FROM SPAIN FOR SUCH SALE, SUBJECT TO RECEIPT OF USUAL GUARANTEES FROM MOROCCO REGARDING USE AND NON- TRANSFER OF PLANES.

2. SPANISH EMBASSY HAS DELIVERED NOTE TO DEPARTMENT FORMALLY REQUESTING USG APPROVAL SALE TO MOROCCO OF 12 F-5 B AND 6 F-5 A AIRCRAFT.

3. ON APRIL 12 LOPEZ BRAVO INFORMED EUR/IB OFFICE DIRECTOR IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO HIM IF HE COULD HAVE FORMAL USG APPROVAL BY APRIL 24. ROGERS
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